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Serial No.: 09/528,644

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Examiner: David Romeo

Confirmation No: 5698

For: Human Spasmolytic Polypeptide in Glycosylated Form

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from September 11, 2003 to December 11, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950.00, with this application and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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